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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of  
BRAMHILL et al  
Serial No. 09/091,735  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 29, 2002 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 1-8, 12, 14-18, 21-26, and 28-31

<input type="checkbox"/> An appeal <b>BRIEF</b> is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 320.00)	\$ 320.00	\$ 320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> An <b>ORAL HEARING</b> is requested under Rule 194 (\$280.00) (due within two months after Examiner's Answer)	\$ 280.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits		-\$ ( 0.00)
<input type="checkbox"/> A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)		(no fee)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months; \$1440.00/4 months)	\$ 110.00	\$ 110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract <input type="checkbox"/> "Small entity" statement attached.	-\$( 0.00)	
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Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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